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Imports of Agricultural Seeds  
Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of Seed	September		July 1, 1940 to		July 1, 1939 to	
	1940	1939	September 30, 1940	September 30, 1939	September 30, 1939	September 30, 1939
	pounds	pounds	pounds		pounds	
Alfalfa.....	41,200	142,100 (1)	41,200		322,100	
Bean, Mung (2).....	230,900	----- (3)	642,500	-----	-----	-----
Bentgrass (4).....	8,900	15,800 (5)	11,300		39,100	
Bluegrass, Canada.....	-----	-----	-----		2,300	
Bluegrass, rough (4) ....	-----	55,100 (6)	500		57,300	
Brome, smooth.....	148,900	320,200 (7)	183,200		379,800	
Clover, alsike.....	-----	30,000 (7)	200		30,000	
Clover, crimson.....	-----	1,899,200	-----		4,391,200	
Clover, red.....	-----	2,200 (7)	200		2,200	
Clover, subterranean (4) .	6,100	200 (8)	6,100		200	
Clover, suckling (4).....	5,200	9,400 (5)	5,200		9,400	
Clover, white.....	9,100	105,300 (9)	10,100		228,700	
Fescue, Chewings (4)....	534,200	68,800 (5)	584,700		244,700	
Fescue, meadow.....	-----	-----	-----		4,400	
Fescue, other (4).....	500	----- (10)	2,800		100	
Grass, Bahia (4).....	9,000	7,800 (11)	9,500		8,700	
Grass, Bermuda (4).....	-----	----- (12)	200	-----	-----	-----
Grass, Dallis (4).....	-----	8,500 (8)	36,700		63,700	
Grass, Guinea (4).....	-----	22,200	-----		42,800	
Grass, molasses (4)....	-----	1,000	-----		41,500	
Grass, orchard.....	-----	----- (5)	1,000		3,100	
Grass, rescue (4).....	4,100	----- (13)	37,200		200	
Grass, Rhodes (4).....	1,200	24,400 (8)	31,400		44,400	
Grass, velvet (4).....	-----	500 (5)	2,100		4,000	
Kudzu (4).....	-----	----- (14)	1,200		5,000	
Lupine (4).....	-----	----- (15)	33,700	-----	-----	-----
Medick, black (4).....	56,300	49,600 (16)	56,300		49,600	
Mixtures, grass.....	-----	-----	-----		2,000	
Oat (17).....	400	----- (7)	500	-----	-----	-----
Pea, field (2).....	-----	----- (18)	300	-----	-----	-----
Rape, winter.....	-----	668,200 (14)	240,000		1,364,100	
Ryegrass, Italian.....	-----	4,000	-----		4,400	
Ryegrass, perennial.....	11,800	6,500 (8)	11,800		74,700	
Sourclover (4).....	-----	-----	-----		35,000	
Sweetclover (4).....	80,400	47,000 (7)	81,900		127,100	
Timothy.....	-----	-----	-----		100	
Vetch, hairy.....	-----	917,800 (14)	27,000		2,541,400	
Vetch, purple (4).....	-----	1,000	-----		1,000	
Wheat (17).....	6,300	----- (7)	6,300	-----	-----	-----
Wheatgrass, crested (4) .	45,000	27,400 (7)	45,300		27,400	
Wheatgrass, slender (4) .	1,800	200 (7)	2,900		200	
Total.....	1,201,300	4,434,400	2,113,300		10,151,900	

- (1) 30,300 pounds from Canada; 10,900 pounds from Argentina
- (2) Subject to Federal Seed Act effective February 5, 1940; not tabulated prior to that date.
- (3) 590,700 pounds from Hong Kong (537,400 pounds of Chinese origin); 4,100 pounds from China; 3,800 pounds from Japan; 43,900 pounds from the Philippine Islands.
- (4) Subject to Federal Seed Act effective February 5, 1940.
- (5) From New Zealand.
- (6) From Denmark.
- (7) From Canada.
- (8) From Australia.

- (9) 9,100 pounds from New Zealand; 1,000 pounds from Hungary.
- (10) 2,300 pounds from Hungary; 500 pounds from Canada.
- (11) From Cuba.
- (12) From China (American goods returned).
- (13) 33,100 pounds from Argentina; 4,100 pounds from New Zealand.
- (14) From Japan.
- (15) From Argentina.
- (16) From Great Britain.
- (17) Not tabulated prior to February 5, 1940.
- (18) From Hong Kong (of Chinese origin).